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## LSUS Bookstore Delivers Valentine's Day on Campus

Jackie Crosby  
ALMAGEST

Students, faculty and staff wanting to send something sweet to their Valentine can take advantage of several specials being offered by the LSUS bookstore. Balloons, cards, gift certificates, and candy are just a few of the Valentine's Day items made available for free campus delivery gift-giving this year.

Carolyn White, assistant

director of Auxiliary Enterprises, said the service is brand new and business has been good so far. She said most other college bookstores offer this type of service and that several groups on campus have asked for it. The service is on a "trial basis" right now, she said, but it will run year round if it is successful. "I think it's really going to catch on," White said.

Cathey Graham, director of Information Services, said she is glad to see the bookstore offer this type of service. "I am excited to see our bookstore do something like this for the campus," Graham said.

"I think it is good for people to see that the bookstore can be just as an important resource as other local stores." Graham said she thinks a lot of students think they can only get gift items at a florist, "but actually, they can get them at the bookstore."

Gift "Bokays" range in price from \$5.95 to \$9.95, but special arrangement are available. The arrangements, which generally include balloons and a card, can be accompanied by sodas, sweatshirts, Mel's Cajun Cafe gift certificates, candy-filled mugs or any other item available in the bookstore. ♦



Photo by Rita Uotila

Bobbie Stewart displays some of the goodies the LSUS Bookstore has to offer for you to tell that someone special on Valentine's Day just how much you care. Prices include free campus delivery.

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## Affinity Cards May Aid University in Raising Scholarship Funds

Mary Jimenez  
ALMAGEST

In an effort to raise scholarship funds for the university, the LSUS Alumni Association and Regions Bank have formed an alliance for the purpose of marketing two new credit cards. The MasterCard is blue with the gold LSUS insignia, and the Visa contains a scenic picture of the LSUS campus. The cards will have no annual fee, and a low, fixed annual rate of 14.5 percent. Brochures will soon be seen across campus and at area Regions banks.

The new cards are referred to by the administration as the "affinity cards" — alluding to the relationship between

Regions Bank and LSUS. Regions bank will incur all the marketing costs, as well as administrative duties having to do with the handling of the cards. LSUS lends its name, a list of marketing potentials (alumni), and in return receives 1 percent of all purchases made with the affinity card. This may not sound like much until you do your math. In one year, what if:

10,000 people spend an average of \$4,000/year — \$400,000 to the Alumni (it could happen) or if you can't believe that —

5,000 people spend an average of \$2,000/year — \$100,000 to the Alumni

This money will go into the Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund. An endowment fund

is an entity which only awards money on the *interest gained* from the total invested fund. For this reason, a well-managed endowment continues to grow and can provide an on-going supply of funds. A scholarship board makes the decision on awards made from the investment. The Alumni Fund, which is relatively young, may have scholarships to be awarded as early as next year.

Alumni of LSUS have already received an invitation for the affinity card. The development department will soon be ready to spread this offer to students and the general public by means of brochures at the school and all Regions banks. This is but one development tool being

used to benefit the Alumni Association Endowment Fund. In March, the alumni and students will see an offer for a quality Seiko watch, custom designed for the university, priced at more than \$200.

State cuts in higher education have forced universities to look for additional income. Martin E. Albritton Jr., vice chancellor for development, has observed a national trend toward development (fund raising). A major campaign to raise scholarship endowments at LSUS is being led by the private foundation (membership \$1000/yr); consisting of alumni, and community members who support the university, and the development department at

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Homecoming King, Queen, and royal court applications are due in UC 232 by Feb. 14. The royal court will be presented during the men's homecoming game on March 1.**

**Third annual LSUS American Studies "Frank and Virginia Williams" Abraham Lincoln lecture on the topic, "The Momentous Issues of the Civil War: From Lincoln's Election to Bull Run" is given by David E. Long, a Lincoln scholar, on Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at UC Theater. The lecture is free and open to the public.**

**Japan Studies Program and Japanese cultural Society has sponsored a series of Japanese Samurai movies. *Kagemusha*, directed by Akira Kurosawa, winner of the Grand Price in Cannes Film Festival, in 1980, is about a Japanese warlord and his commoner look-a-like in civil-strife-torn Japan in 1531. Movie will be shown Feb. 26 in UC Theater @ 6 p.m.. Admission is free.**

**SAB Presents comedian George Wallace, LIVE, at the UC Theater, Feb. 28, @ 7:30 p.m.. Tickets are available for LSUS students at the Bookstore for \$5 (limited to two tickets/student). Beginning Feb. 19. \$15 tickets are available for general public.**

**"An A-Fair to Remember" LSUS Homecoming March 1, from 4 p.m. Outside Carnival: food, pony rides, hot air tethered balloon rides, face painting, space walk, and much more. The first 50 people to attend the Lady Pilots game will receive a free LSUS Homecoming t-shirt.**

## LSUS Offers HIV / AIDS Education Seminar

Mary Jimenez  
ALMAGEST

Prevention, knowledge and volunteerism are the focal points for the HIV/AIDS information sessions to be held in the University Center during the common hour on Feb. 13 and 20. As a service to the community and the students, the Student Activities Office annually invites representatives of The Philadelphia Center (NW Louisiana AIDS resource center) to provide information. A table with information will be displayed Feb. 17-21.

The Feb. 13 session will be held in the Webster room, on the second floor of the U.C. at 10:30 a.m. This will be HIV/AIDS 101. Topics to be discussed will include: blood fluids, transmission, prevention,

testing, and treatment. Don Matthys, who worked at The Philadelphia Center for five and a half years, will be giving the discussion. Matthys, who has been significant in the organization of prevention and awareness programs in the community, has been dealing with the AIDS virus for 11 years. The number one age group affected by the HIV/AIDS virus continues to be 25 - 40. Matthys feels it is vital for this age group to be educated on the virus.

The Feb. 20 session will be held in the Caddo-Bossier room, on the second floor of the U.C. at 10:30 a.m.. The volunteer coordinator, Judy Bush, will be speaking on The Philadelphia Center's "Buddy" program. The "Buddy" program pairs volunteers with individuals who have the HIV/AIDS

## SGA Debates Over Proficiency Exam

Kirk Dickey  
ALMAGEST

The proficiency exam was the main topic of discussion at the Feb. 3 SGA meeting. SGA President Dana Foster proposed handing out copies of the Faculty/Senate resolution to classes.

At the Tuesday meeting, Foster said that he was told by Provost and Vice Chancellor Dr. Stuart Mills that "the Faculty Senate resolution stands" and that the committee to reform the exam was formed to find ways to better implement the exam. This announcement sparked a 20-minute debate on what could be

done to avoid or help change the exam.

Foster urged SGA members to talk to the students in their classes about the exam. He proposed running off copies of the Faculty Senate resolution and distributing them to the students. Foster centered on a line in the document that said failure to comply with the regulations would bar students from further registration. "I don't think that a lot of students know what this says," Foster said, "but they need to."

Many senators brought up the point that you don't have to take the exam until you have had Math 121. Dr. Gloria Raines, vice-chan-

cellor of student affairs, was at the meeting, and said that she has similar concerns. "This thing is such a mess," Raines said. "I understand the desire, which is to get everybody to take all of their freshman level courses in their freshman-sophomore years, but they are not going to do it."

Later the meeting shifted to the SGA parking spot raffle. Michael Scales, SGA vice-president, reminded everyone at the meeting to not park in those designated spots. He also said that they had received permission from the state police to hold the raffle. ♦

## Science Building Renovations May Revitalize Old Library

Karen Bradley  
ALMAGEST

Renovations planned for the Science building may send students to the old library for classes. Beginning this summer, one of the three floors of the building will be closed each semester for work that is long overdue.

Of most importance is the heating and air condi-

tioning system that has become inefficient and noisy because of rust and corrosion caused by years of airborne chemicals in the labs.

Because the work will be done one floor at a time, not all classes will be displaced and the inconvenience to students will be kept at a minimum. However, both lecture and lab classes are subject to

being moved.

Among other plans are remodeling offices into classrooms, combining the bathrooms on the first floor to make one men's and one women's, and replacing lighting. The amount of work accomplished depends on the total amount received from both federal and state grants. ♦

## PROFICIENCY EXAM UPDATE

**The advisory committee on the implementation of the Faculty Senate resolution is going to try to include the proficiency exam in course work, as of the last meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 1:45 p.m.**

**There are several ways that the exam could be administered and the committee is in discussion phase. One suggestion was the possibility of having a nationally standardized exam.**

**The committee has not yet decided what to put into the catalog for 1997-98. They have another week before the catalog deadline.**

**The Faculty Senate president, Jim Reed, was absent from the meeting.**



# Auction Available on World Wide Web

Mary Jimenez  
ALMAGEST

**ONSALE**, <http://www.onsale.com>, is a real-time interactive auction on the web specializing in refurbished, remanufactured or overstocked products from major manufacturers. All you need is access to the web, a credit card, and a little bit of know-how to grab some great products at a great price.

What's your need?

♦ AT&T color notebook 486DX4/75, 8MB RAM, 340 hard drive (Bid minimum: \$699, went for \$749)

♦ DECwriter 100I Inkjet printer (Bid minimum \$5, went for \$85)

♦ AIWA 240 Watt dolby pro logic surround sound system (Bid minimum \$469, went for \$469.)

A variety of items are available: notebooks, PCs, printers, scanners, video & audio equipment, phones, memory, software and other consumer products. Most products are right off the edge of technology — last year's "hot items."

Here's how it works. Each item on bid will have a separate page. Minimum bid, bid increment, and auction closing date is given at the top of the page. Full specifications for that item are given along with shipping costs and warranty information. You must use a credit card to secure your bids and purchase. Your first bid will set up an account for you. Thereafter, only a first name and account number are needed to update a bid. Current high bids are shown and posted

almost instantly as they come in. Auctions, three times a week, are open for about two days, however, there is no need to stay online for two days! You will be e-mailed if you are outbid. Then go to the page and bid again, or let the item go. If you have questions, the ONSALE page is informative and complete with customer service.

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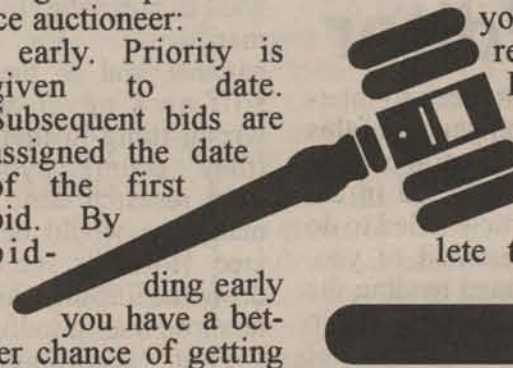
Add shipping costs to your product before deciding it's a great buy. Shipping costs are given. A \$9 product with a shipping cost of \$15 may not be such a good deal.

One last word of CAUTION. This page is fun!

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the university. Plans regarding the specifics of this goal will be announced in the coming months.

One aspect of Albritton's job that he said is the "number one goal" of the administration is to "raise scholarships." "We want to make quality education at LSU in Shreveport available for anybody in this community that wants to go, regardless of their means. That's our goal as a comprehensive public university — to serve the community," Albritton said. ♦

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## National Condom Day to Inform Public About Safe Sex

Kirk Dickey  
FEATURE

Valentine's Day is thought of as a day of love. It is supposed to be a day that people remember the ones they love and wish them the best. In keeping with that, the American Social Health Association (ASHA) will sponsor National Condom Day on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

The organization wants to remind couples to "love responsibly," by protecting on another's sexual health. "As a romantic occasion, Valentine's Day is an appropriate time to focus on the importance of safer sex," ASHA president Peggy Clarke said.

According to the Institute of Medicine, five of the top ten most frequently reported infectious diseases in the United States are sexually transmitted. With the exception of abstinence, condoms are one of the most effective ways of preventing preg-

nancy and the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

Latex condoms have a failure rate of about 12 percent. However, according to Rick Sowadsky, a Senior communicable disease specialist at the Nevada State Health Division, "... if condoms are used every time, and used correctly every time, the failure rate falls to approximately two to three percent."

In 1994, the Center for Disease Control released the results of two studies of couples, in which one partner was infected with HIV, and the other partner was HIV-negative. According to the study, 98 to 100 percent of the couples avoided transmitting the disease to the uninfected partner by using condoms "consistently and correctly."

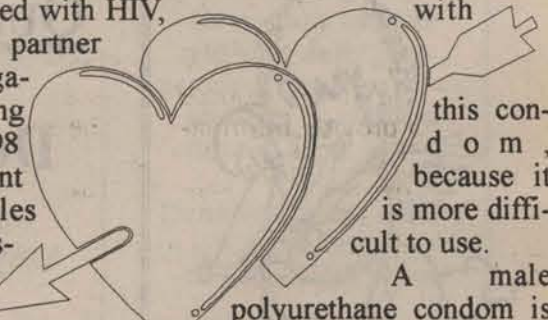
Among types of condoms, ASHA considers

male latex condoms to be the most effective in preventing STDs. They are available at most grocery, drug, and convenience stores.

Female condoms, which are a little more difficult to find, are also considered effective against the spread of disease. These condoms are made of polyurethane (a type of plastic). It is a viable alternative for couples if the man does not want to wear a condom or is allergic to latex. According to Sawodsky, the failure rate for pregnancy is higher

with this condom, because it is more difficult to use.

A male polyurethane condom is also being marketed. It is still being tested for effectiveness against the spread of STDs. ♦



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## Letter to the Editor

Thank you for coming to my office last week to interview me for the write-up which appears on page 5 of this week's edition of *the Almagest*. While the general content of our discussion was fairly accurately reflected in the article, the grammar used in writing the article failed to do justice to how the information was presented to you. Indeed, your own readers would be ashamed reading the series of grammatical errors contained in the write-up in an article signed by you, not even to mention the kind of negative impression which outsiders would have about "whoever might have been responsible for bringing this man with a terrible English to LSUS."

In view of the fact that the grammatical errors were NOT mine, it will be appreciated if the corrections can be made promptly in your next edition so as to assure the reading public that those who were instrumental in bringing me to LSUS did not make a mistake whatsoever.

To put it very candidly, I was very disturbed and ashamed of myself after reading the entire article. Please, do something to correct the false impression now planted in the minds of people especially students, in your next week's edition of *the Almagest*. Attached herewith is the resume of what we said the type of grammar used in sharing the information with you in my office.

Dr. Joshua Olayiwola Oyekan

Editors' Note:

*The purpose of the Meet Your Teacher...column is to provide a brief overview of the faculty; therefore, stories are edited according to space available. After reviewing the information in the original article and the letter later submitted to the Almagest by Dr. Oyekan, it was concluded that the information published was correct.*

*Since the interview was not taped by either party, the Almagest sees no reason to republish the entire article. However, the Almagest takes full responsibility of the writing quality in all articles published.*

## Marijuana Gives Help to Terminally ill People

Rita Uotila  
**COLUMNIST**

Sometimes the rationales that — supposedly intellectual — people use are amazing. The latest arm twisting is over whether terminally ill cancer and AIDS patients can legally use marijuana to help them prevent extreme nausea and try to keep up their bodily functions.

On the one hand, doctors want to prescribe "medical-marijuana" for their patients, and on the other, stiff-neck-never-done-a-wrong-thing-in-their-lives (they claim) hypocrites want research done before marijuana would be legalized. However, somewhere down the line the white-collars lose their mindfulness.

First, according to a *Newsweek* article, Feb. 3, Washington has already offered \$1 million on "review of literature on medical marijuana," but how is one supposed to review something that has not been documented in the first place? Doctors agree that clinical research is needed but since the funds available cannot be used to buy the pot, what to do?

Second, even if marijuana would be provided for research, how would one go about measuring nausea? Seems to me that we human beings are very particular when it comes to levels of pain in our physical being. You better believe it, if I say my stomach hurts. Even after revealing my scientific ignorance in measuring excruciating pain, I still think everyone speaks for

themselves.

So forget the scientific evidence for a second and think about the suffering souls for a change. The time wasted in scientific research, in this case, could be better used in reaching out and helping these people who, as of today, are slowly and surely dying. Just imagine having yourself a 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year hangover to deal with. For those who do not drink, think about riding the Six Flag's roller coaster over and over.

Self-persuasion must be one of the most powerful things in the world: in this case as a form of denial. Unfortunately, too often it will take a close personal tragedy to reach the awakening stage. The California Assembly finally passed the bill that allowed marijuana in medical use after a GOP assemblyman's relative was dying, and found relief in puffing pot.

How convenient. But what if you don't have your own inside connection to defend and lobby for you in the halls of congress?

In *Newsweek*, Feb. 3, issue, Barry R. McCaffrey, director of the office of national drug control policy, oppose the legalization of marijuana before it will "pass scientific scrutiny." But is this really the heart of the matter? McCaffrey is worried what kind of message the 68 million kids who are 18 or under are getting from the fact that pot would be used for medical use. However, cancer and AIDS are well defined and diagnosed, and therefore,

the distribution of marijuana could be well controlled. All McCaffrey is trying to do is to divert the attention from matters that he is powerless — like what to do South of border in Mexico — and make an emotional appeal by bringing kids' and the rest of the nation's problems on the fore ground.

I would think no youth is looking for any kind of drug to increase their appetite. However, some parents would be thrilled if their kids would suddenly start gobbling the veggies at the dinner table. Isn't it really the parents' job to teach their kids right from wrong and not Mr. McCaffrey's?

Back to the real issue. As terminally ill, I don't know what I wouldn't do to enjoy the last of my life on earth. I would smoke anything not to be nauseous, just you name it. Shouldn't we have the "last wish" of what we want to do — as long it's not harming anyone else — with the little life we have left?

Luckily, some doctors can see the more humane and ethical side of the issue. They can see the struggle of their patients which go beyond any legalities in this matter. Also, if nothing else, we have the First Amendment to protect the doctor/patient relationship from hawks like McCaffrey.

He really ought to stop hunting down the terminally ill and do something for the ones who abuse, and kill for drugs. Anyway — no one has asked him to light one up.



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Do you know exactly what Ebonics is?**

*Submit your opinions and comments in writing to the Almagest office in BH344. Results will be published in the following issue.*

### Letters Policy

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# Lady Pilots Have Chance for Playoff Birth

Brian Allen  
**ALMAGEST**

While the phoenix hasn't completely risen from the ashes, it hasn't been incinerated either. A month ago the Lady Pilots had only five able bodies, no victories, and had to forfeit a game due to their humbled status. As things stand now, they've won two out of their last three to go from the bottom of the Big State Conference to a possible playoff birth.

A 98 - 61 LSUS win over Southwestern Adventist

College drops the Keene, Texas team to 0 - 12, 0 - 5 in conference and leaves them alone in the cellar. The Lady Pilots moved to 2 - 15, which isn't gaudy by any means, but LSUS holds a 2 - 3 conference record and is in fifth place in the seven-team conference. The top four teams earn playoff births. All remaining games are against conference opponents, so the Lady Pilots will determine their own destiny. A quick look at the conference standings (see box).

As unlikely as it might

have seemed a month ago, the Lady Pilots are still in the race for postseason play. The next home game is a big one against Wiley College, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. That one will be the next to last home game. The home season ends with March 1st's homecoming game against Southwestern Adventist, scheduled to start at 7 p.m. The theme to this year's festivities is "An A-Fair To Remember," and if the Lady Pilots can keep up their current streak, that may be an appropriate choice of words. ♦

## Overall record

	W	L	Pct.
Letourneau University	17	3	.850
Jarvis Christian Col.	8	8	.500
Wiley College	7	8	.467
Hutson-Tillotson Col.	5	8	.385
LSU-Shreveport	2	15	.118
Ambassador Col.	3	16	.158
Southwestern Adventist	0	12	.000

## Conference Record

	W	L	Pct.
Letourneau University	5	0	1.000
Jarvis Christian Col.	4	1	.800
Wiley College	3	2	.600
Hutson-Tillotson Col.	3	2	.600
LSU-Shreveport	2	3	.400
Ambassador Col.	0	4	.000
Southwestern Adventist	0	5	.000

# Twenty Additional Computers in Library will Offer Internet Travel

Eric L. Austing  
**FEATURE**

Do you like to surf? The Internet, that is. It is a wonderful feeling to have all that knowledge at your fingertips, just waiting to be used. In the very recent past you had to read books upon books to learn what you can obtain in an hour while on-line. Now grabbing a wave into the information tide is commonplace. I, for one, am very excited about the direction that our technology and knowledge are going. The Noel Memorial Library has picked up on this trend with a number of computer programs designed to help you, the student, catch that wave and find the knowledge that you seek. Whether it's a thesis on the utilization of quantum theory toward the advancement of the space travel or a three page essay on what love is, you can find it when you "strap on."

The library had four of these programs designed to aid you in any search that

you wish to conduct: LOUIS, First Search, WinSPIRS, and Netscape.

WinSPIRS and LOUIS offer 18 periodical indexes on a variety of subjects. WinSPIRS seems to be the friendlier of the two and easier to navigate. LOUIS, though, also has access to a 1 1 Louisiana State college library catalogs, including LSUS. Any book that you need to find, just call LOUIS. The library offers detailed search guide handouts on both of these programs.

First Search is in a class of its own. This program indexes more periodicals than any others. It has a listing of journal indexes, full page articles, and full texts. Everything found in LOUIS or WinSPIRS, and more, can be found in this extensive database. It is the most comprehensive of the periodical indexes.

These on-line systems are accessible via 29 computer terminals in the library. That's right. Last semester, there were only eight terminals with this capability. Funding has allowed an additional 21 computers to be purchased for use by students and faculty.

That's where the World Wide Web comes in. Netscape is the school's key into Internet, its boogie board, so to speak. At present, it is accessible through the original eight terminals in the library. Dr. Alan Gabehart, associate librarian, said that the remaining 21 terminals are being uploaded with the networking software necessary to surf the Internet and will be available within two to three weeks. A bright future is on the horizon. Grab a board and start paddling. If you don't, a shark might eat your homework. ♦



# American, Russian Culture Come Together

T. LaShaun McCarter  
**ALMAGEST**

Russian native Irina Gibson knows the loneliness that accompanies being so far away from her homeland. And to help other Russians who feel the same way, Gibson and a few Shreveport-Bossier City residents are coming together to form the American-Russian fellowship group.

"I'd like for us all to learn about each other," Gibson said. "I'd like to share my Russian heritage with the people here."

According to Myrtle West, the activities will include the enrichment of cultural interests and support for Russian families living in the area. West, a student at LSUS, was instrumental in getting the Russian language course reinstated at LSUS.

"While we were fighting to get the class reinstated, we found that there was a lot of interest in the community about Russia," she said. "And our group wants to keep the interest going."

The first meeting will be held at Broadmoor Methodist Church, 3715

Youree Dr. Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. February holidays and traditions of America and Russia will highlight this first program.

West recently wrote a letter to Secretary of State Madeline Albright informing Albright of the city's desire to form the group. West also asked for suggestions as to how the group could further the understanding among the two countries, while continuing the cultural interchange already taking place by numerous tour groups, church leaders, Barksdale personnel and exchange students.

"I thought we might get some ways we can promote our relationship with the Russians living here," West said. "I think interacting with them will help everybody in the community."

Gibson, who currently teaches Russian language at Caddo Magnet High School, Centenary College and LSUS, will be the group's resource leader and teacher of the fellowship. ♦

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 Dr. Al Vekovius, Softdisk  
 Dr. Larry Pace, LSU-S  
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 Ed Bradley, KSLA TV  
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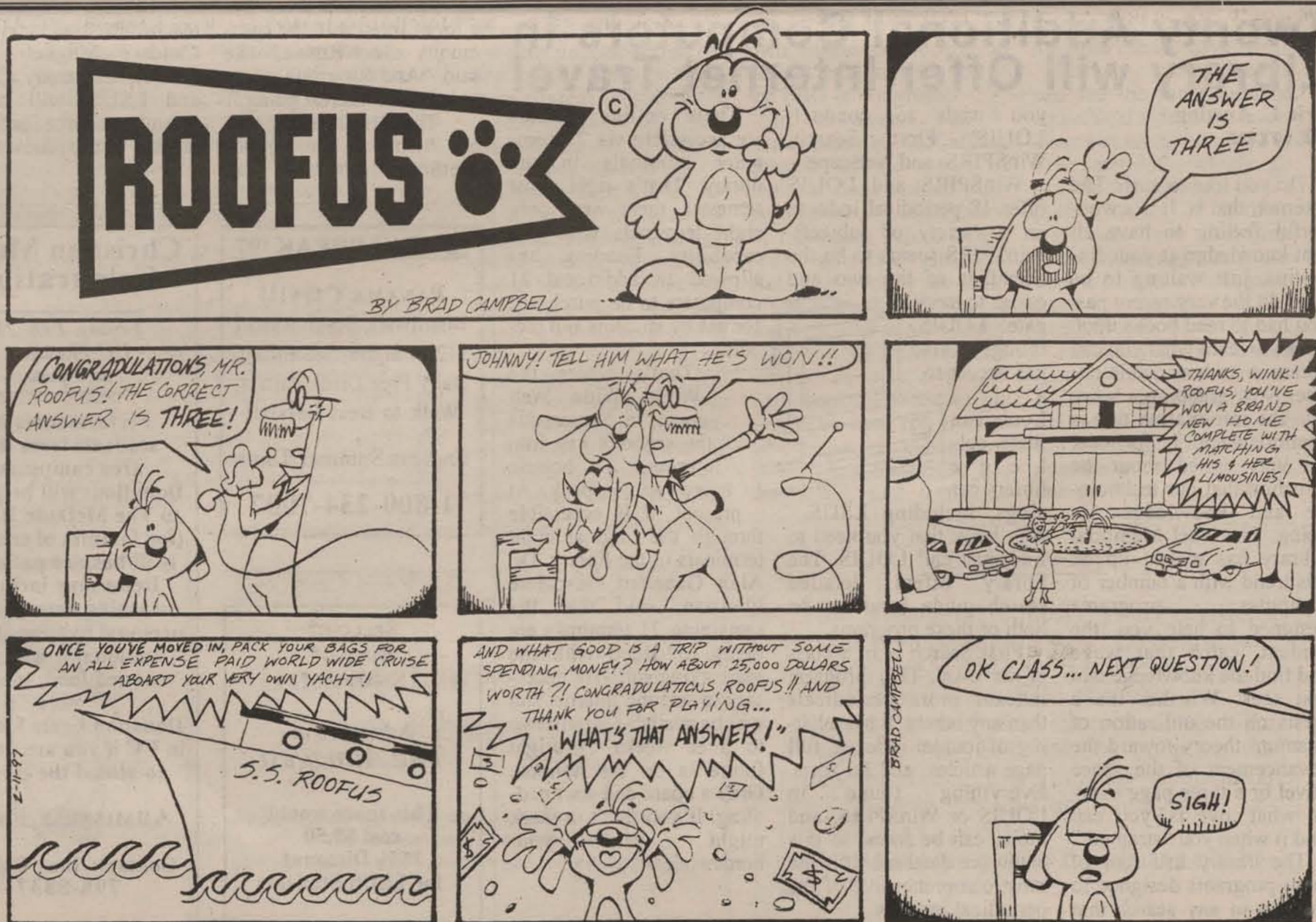
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# SPORTS

## Intramural Season off to Running Start

**Brian Allen**  
**ALMAGEST**

Intramural basketball season kicked off last week with a mixture of new faces and just enough grizzled veterans to keep things interesting. Six teams are in the hunt to be LSUS's supreme team, including four fraternity teams. No, nobody formed an extra fraternity over the Christmas holidays. Tau Kappa Epsilon is going all out to end their status as basketball doormats and has even split into two separate entities: TKE Sober and TKE Drunk. The two have not clashed yet in the regular season, but the eventual meeting should prove to be an interesting matchup. The *Almagest* sports page is supposed to remain impartial, but you have to pull

for TKE Sober. After all, what kind of message would it send kids if the drunk team won?

TKE Sober's aggressive recruiting landed them one of intramural basketball's best, the always flam-

and his reinstatement just in time to play the final game was an equally big story. His team, Click, was upended by the Chad McDowell - led 2nd II None. The previous year Jones starred with the Dogg

supporting cast means a trip to the intramural championship. So far he appears to be a perfect fit: He's tied with the Hack Pack's Adam Rimmer for second leading scorer in the league at 20 points a game.

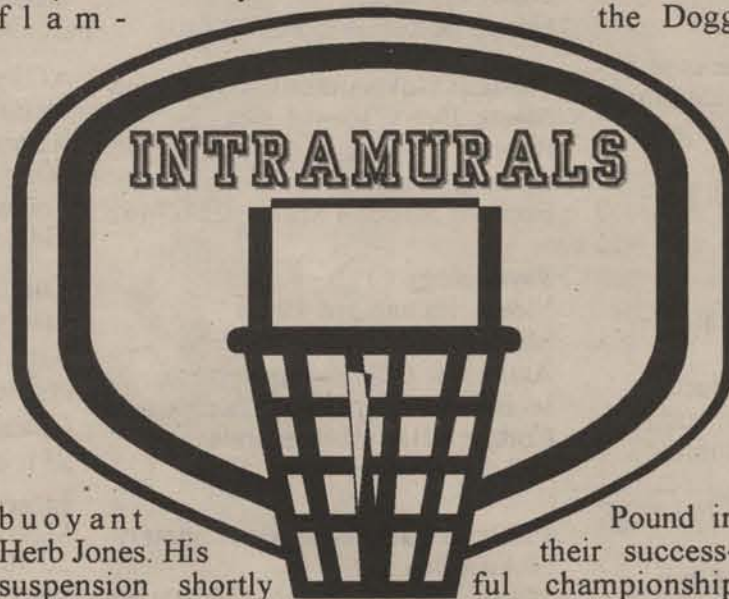
The Hack Pack is a team that mustn't be overlooked. Flag football star/official Danny Morgan is at the heart of a balanced squad playing for captain Glen Colvin in his senior campaign. The Hack Pack had an impressive first week, placing four of their players in the top ten in scoring. But for a one point loss at the hands of Daryl Adams and 3/4 Time, the Pack would be undefeated at 2 - 0.

On the subject of Adams, he's numero uno atop the scoring leaders at 20.6 points a game. His

3/4 Time trails only TKE Sober in the standings after a 61- 56 loss at the hands of Jones and Co. If their initial meeting is any indication, these two teams could battle all season long. But it's too early to make many significant conclusions. Kappa Sigma has yet to see action, and Phi Delta Theta opened their season with a loss to TKE Sober, which is nothing to be ashamed of. The season's only a week old, and teams get the Mardi Gras break to heal any wounds and think some strategy. Here are the current standings:

### WINS / LOSSES

TKE Sober	2/0
3/4 Time	2/1
The Hack Pack	1/1
Phi Delta Theta	0/1
TKE Drunk	0/2
Kappa Sigma	0/0♦



buoyant Herb Jones. His suspension shortly before last year's championship game overshadowed the event itself,

Pound in their successful championship run. The TKE's figured out a simple equation: Jones plus a solid

**Student Government Association**  
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# CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

## Japanese Cultural Society

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month  
Activities: demonstrations, discussions  
Contact: Emi Wamsley, 861-7482, BH238, BH240

## Accounting Club

Meets: 3rd Wed. of each month, Noon, BE216  
Activities: Speakers, Networking, Scholarships, Volunteer Tax Assistance, Campus Activities  
Contact: Accounting dept., college of business

## Louisiana Association of Educators

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month  
Activities: Student teacher tea, speakers, bookfair, workshops, and service projects  
Contact: Denise Wilson, 742-6423

## Math Club

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. Of each month, 10:30 a.m., BH 421  
Activities: Group activities, Science Olympiad, Viro-Wars Tournament  
Contact: Dr. Mabry or Dr. Covington

## History Club

Meets: First Thursday of each month, at 10:30 a.m. in BH 446.  
Contact Dr. Finley or Michael Scales, 221-7441

## Chemistry Club

Meets: 1st Thurs. of each month  
Activities: group  
Contact: Dr. Gustavson, 797-5091

## MBA Association

Meets: Once a month  
Activities: seminars with guest speakers on career planning and resume writing, social activities  
Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business

## Rotorac

Meets: Two meetings per month  
Activities: Students service organization, one service project per semester, luncheons  
Contact: Dr. Paul Merkle, 797-5240

## Drama Club

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 10:30 a.m., BH330  
Activities: Dramatic production, first hand information on auditions in local productions, volunteer work  
Contact: Jorgi Jarzabek, 797-5228

## Sociology/Social Work Club

Meets: BH361  
Contact: Ms. Kenna Franklin or David O'Neal, 424-7332

## Campus Ministry

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., UC Pilots Room  
Activities: devotionals, programs, service projects  
Contact: Toni Bishop, 798-8837  
Betsy Eaves, 869-5024

## Catholic Student Union

Meets: Twice a month  
Activities: Community service, social events, fundraisers  
Contact: Joseph Holubek 868-6104

## Student Government Association

Meets: Every Tues. 1 p.m., DeSoto Room  
Open to everyone.  
Contact: Michael Scales, 221-7441

## Psychology Club

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs. Monthly, 10:30, BE342  
Activities: Community service, social events, speakers, fundraisers  
Contact: Brenda Alexander, 933-5734

## Public Relations Student Society of America

Meets: Monthly, Thurs., 10:30a.m.  
Activities: Volunteer work, contact with PRSA, seminars, speakers, workshops  
Contact: Kathy Smith, 798-0049

## SPJ-LSUS Society of Professional Journalists

Meets: TBA  
Activities: guest speakers on topics of the field related to journalism, socials  
Contact: Rita Uotila, 687-3608

## Health and Physical Ed. Club

Meets: Tues, Thurs. 10:30 a.m.  
Activities: Almost Anything Goes for LSUS, judge field days for elementary schools.  
Contact: Macie Foster, 797-7294

## ACJS/Lambda Alpha Epsilon

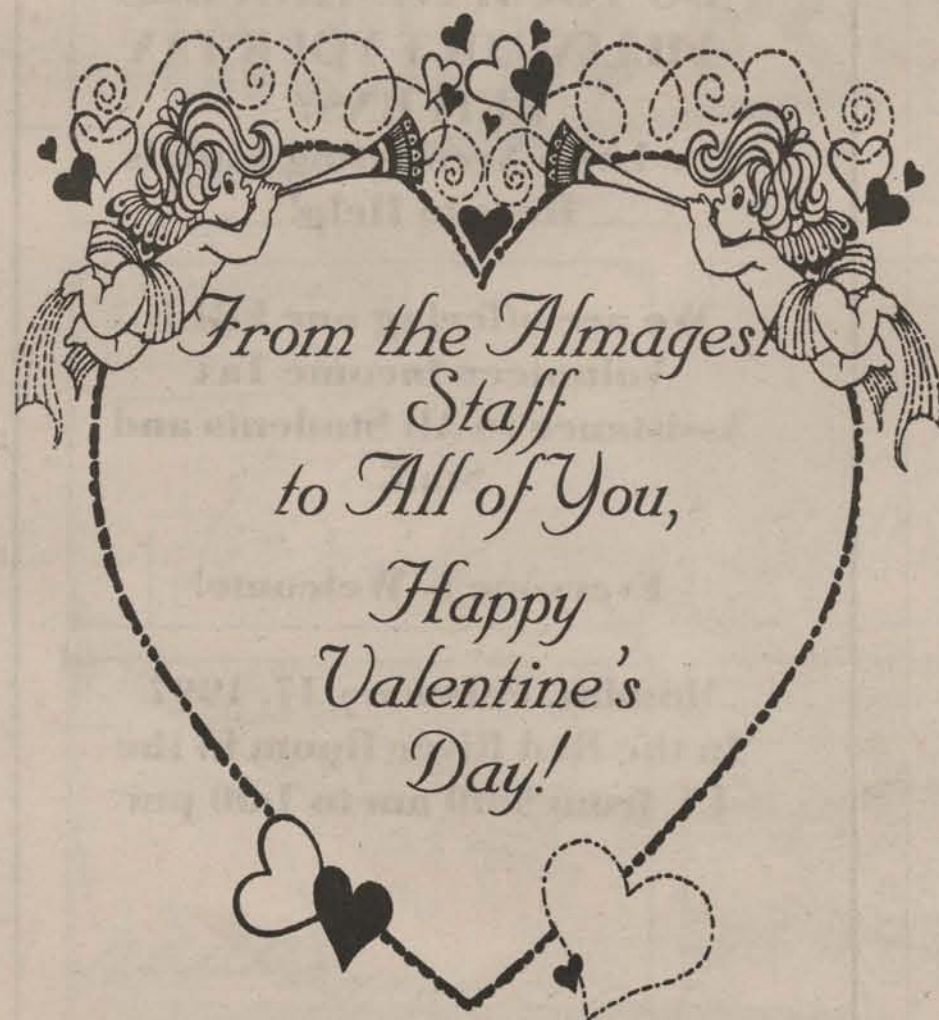
Meets: 1st and 3rd Tue of each mo.  
Activities: Various community activities, speakers on law enforcement ops.  
Contact: Dr. Bernadette Palombo 797-5343, or Richard Georgia 797-5078.

## English Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month  
Activities: Booksale, guest speakers, social activities  
Contact: Dr. Thomas Dubose, BH 251, or Patty Lenox, 869-3251

## International Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month, 10:30 a.m., in BH242 (Foreign Language Multimedia Lab)  
Activities: Guest speakers, films, travel and foreign exchange information, International Food Festival, community service.  
Contact: Lynn Walford, 797-5245, lwalford@pilot.lsus.edu



## CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Feb. 13** – Basic HIV Information Session @ 10:30, Webster Rm.

**Feb. 13** – ACJS/Meeting @ 10:30 BH301. Mandatory to Kentucky trip attendees.

**Feb. 15** – The Abraham Lincoln Lecture. 10 a.m. @ LSUS UC Theater. Free, open to public.

**Feb. 18** – Meeting to begin an American-Russian fellowship group. 7 p.m. at Broadmoor Baptist Church, 3715 Youree Drive. Contact Irina Gibson 861-3850.

**Feb. 18** – Baseball – Pilots vs. La College @ 1 p.m.

**Feb. 18** – Basketball – Pilots & Lady Pilots vs. Wiley College @ 6&8 p.m.HPE.